GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1147
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
EXTENT OF COVERAGE OF AIR AND DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of coverage of AIR and Doordarshan given in every State as on date;

(b) the year by which the entire country would be provided with hundred per cent coverage of AIR and Doordarshan; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Details of State-wise AIR and Doordarshan coverage is given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): Doordarshan coverage is available in satellite mode throughout the country. All India Radio service, in short wave mode, is also available almost in the entire country. Extension of services of AIR in Medium Wave and FMmode and that of Doordarshan in terrestrial mode are capital intensive ventures and their further expansion is dependent on availability of resources and inter-se priorities.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1147 FOR ANSWE ON 7/3/2002

Sl.No.	STATE/UT	TV Coverage % Population	Radio Coverage % Population
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	88.9	99.5
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	53.3	72.0
3.	ASSAM	82.8	97.5
4.	BIHAR	93.4	99.0
5.	CHHATISGARH	69.8	95.1
6.	GOA	99.9	99.0
7	GUJARAT	86.0	99.0
8.	HARYANA	98.7	99.0
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	67.3	87.4
10.	JHARKHAND	97.4	99.0
11.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	91.9	98.0
12.	KARNATAKA	76.2	96.8
13.	KERALA	99.2	99.6
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	76.5	98.7
15.	MAHARASTHRA	88.6	98.8
16.	MANIPUR	69.1	80.4
17.	MEGHALAYA	97.2	97.3
18.	MIZORAM	73.1	67.9

19. NAGALAND 69.7 82.5
20. ORISSA 93.3 98.8
21. PUNJAB 99.9 99.0
22. RAJASTHAN 78.1 98.8
23. SIKKIM 95.0 95.0
24. TAMIL NADU 93.5 99.0
25. TRIPURA 93.5 88.0
26. UTTAR PRADESH 96.2 99.7
27. UTTARANCHAL 80.4 75.7
28. WEST BENGAL 96.2 99.0
29. A. & N. ISLANDS 96.8 85.0
30. CHANDIGARH 99.9 99.0
31. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 65.0 99.0
32. DAMAN & DIU 99.9 99.0
33. DELHI 99.9 99.0
34. L` DWEEP ISLANDS 99.9 99.0
35. PONDICHERRY 99.9 99.0

NATIONAL AVERAGE 89.3 98.8